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QUARTERLY REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR NSC POLICY PAPERS

July - September 1955 (QR-5)

I POLICY PAPERS CONSIDERED OR ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS RENDERED.1. Basic US Policy in Relation to Four-Power Negotiations
(NSC 5524/1, 11 July 1955)DCI Memo for NSC - Intelligence Comments on NSC 5524 - 1 July 1955ONE Memo for DCI - Soviet Policy in Coming Four-Power Negotiations --
14 June 1955NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of
Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955NIE 11-8-55 - The Implications of the Austrian Treaty for the
Policies of the USSR and other States - 19 May 1955

NIE 31/1-55 - Yugoslavia and its Future Orientation - 19 May 1955

NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the
Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 1955

NIE 23-55 - West Germany and the Reunification Issue - 28 June 1955

2. Overseas Reaction to the AEC Statement on the Effects of High-Yield Nuclear Weapons (On 14 July the NSC discussed a 14 June memo for NSC)NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the
Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 19553. Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles Program (On 28 July and 8 September the NSC discussed this subject and proposed actions which, as approved by the President, were transmitted to Defense and State for implementation.)NIE 11-6-54 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the
Guided Missile Field - 5 October 1954

4. Recommendations of a Panel of the Science Advisory Committee, ODM
(On 4 August NSC actions on the various recommendations, as approved by the President, were transmitted to appropriate agencies for implementation.)

- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-2A-55 - The Soviet Atomic Energy Program - 26 April 1955
- NIE 11-6-55 - Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1958 - 9 June 1955
- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 1955
- NIE 11-6-54 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field - 5 October 1954

II OTHER MAJOR MATTERS CONSIDERED ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

- 5. Implementation of US Aid Programs for Spain. On 14 July the Council discussed a memorandum from the Chairman, Council on Foreign Economic Policy, and agreed that the policy stated in NSC 5418/1 remains valid.
- 6. Priorities Relative to Pre-D-Day Allocation of Military Equipment.
NSC 5517/1 was adopted on 11 August as the amended statement of priorities.

III MAJOR ITEMS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD.

- 7. Review of Basic National Security Policy (NSC 5501). The Planning Board has resumed consideration of basic policy, and deliberations will continue during the last quarter of 1955. NIE 11-3-55; NIE 11-13-55, Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Summit Conference, adopted 4 October; and the forthcoming NIE 100-7-55, Current World Situation and Long-Term Outlook, and NIE 100-8-55, Implications of Long-Range Scientific and Technological Developments on the World Situation, will support.
- 8. Near East (NSC 5428). In early October the Planning Board prepared for Council consideration a draft policy dealing with the Egypt-Israeli situation. SNIE 30-3-55 supported deliberations. During the next few weeks the Planning Board will review over-all policy towards the Near East.

9. Antarctica (NSC 5424/1) is scheduled for early review by the Planning Board.
10. Yugoslavia (NSC 5406/1) is expected to receive Planning Board attention in November. NIE 31-2-55, Yugoslavia's International Position, will support.

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